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United States Senator.—John B. Henderson, of Pike county.
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Judge of Circuit Court.—J. T. G. Fagg, Pike.
Circuit Attorney.—M. R. Johnson.
Clerk of Circuit Court and Recorder.—A. H. Martin.
Judges of County Court.—M. L. Tacy, Presiding; E. M. T. Ingram, and James Wilson.
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MRS. DAVIS'
BOARDING HOUSE:

No. 47 South Fourth Street,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Transient, Weekly and Day Boarders accommodated on reasonable terms.

JOE ALLEN,
Attorney at Law:
AND AUCTIONEER,
Truxton, Lincoln County, Mo.

Will practice in all the Courts of the third Judicial Circuit. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to.
Dec. 12, 1865. nl

JAMES M. McLELLAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND
MILITARY CLAIM AGENT,
TROY, Lincoln County, Mo.,
Office in the Court House.
Dec. 12, 1865. nl

F. T. WILLIAMS,
Attorney at Law,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Truxton, Lincoln County,
MISSOURI.
December 12, 1865. nl 1y

A. J. KERSHAW,
Brewer, Foundry and Pump
MAKER, 82 North 3rd Street,
Near Post Office,
St. LOUIS, MO.
Brew Work of all descriptions for Brewers and Distillers.
Brass, Wood and Iron Pumps of all sizes prices, Also, Iron, Wood and Lead pipe.
June 1, 1866 n23 7m

JULIUS A. HENNING
No. 40 Market Street, South West corner of 2d,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Bookbinder, Job Printer,
and
BLANK BOOK MAKER.
Printing Jobs and Binding done on liberal terms
February 9 1866 n17y

Troy Lodge No. 24 A. F. and A. M.
Holds its stated COMMUNICATIONS on every Saturday night before the full moon.

Proclamation!

G
PRESIDENT JOHNSON
Has proclaimed that War no longer exists and peace is restored throughout the

R
land,
And

Hutt and Parker

Proclaim that
E
THEY
HAVE OPENED THE
F
SPRING TRADE
E
in the town of
TROY,
with a
N
SPLENDID STOCK OF
B
Spring and Summer Goods,
which they offer to their customers
--AT--

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
A
The Bottom has Been Reached,
And
C
We advise all who have purchases to
take to buy their goods while they are Down.
Bring along your
K
GREEN BACKS
And your
PRODUCE,
S
And you will get full value at our store.
HUTT AND PARKER.
April 13th, 1866. n16

H. PROUMET!
Dealer in
DIAMONDS,
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
CLOCKS AND
FANCY GOODS.
Also, Manufacturer of
SILVER WARE,
No. 9 North 4th street,
(Opposite the Court House) ST. LOUIS, MO.
Precious Stones tastefully reset and
Watches and Jewelry skillfully repaired.
June 1, 1866

FRUIT AND
Ornamental Trees.
This establishment has now a large and splendid
variety of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, of the
old stand six and a half mile east of Troy, and
one and a half mile east of Moscow mill.
The fruit is varied and of the
MOST CHOICE KIND,
and being acclimated to this soil, the chance for
its living is a hundred per cent greater than that
brought from a distance, and will sell them at
the following prices:
One year old trees 10 cents or \$90 per 1000.
Two year old 12 1/2 cents.
For three year old 15 cents.

His Evergreens
are of fine size and of the hardest kinds: such as
the White, Scotch, and Black Austrian Pines,
Norway Spruce, Balsam Fir, and the American
Arbutus. He sells at low prices and those who
wish to buy will do well to give him a call. For
further particulars, apply at the Nursery to
ALEX. M. SHULTS.
Dec. 20 1865.

CHARLIE'S
SALOON,
St. Charles, MISSOURI.
R. A. TAGART, Proprietor.

This popular place of amusement is to be located
directly opposite the Railroad Depot, and is supplied
with the best Wines, Liquors and Beer to be
found in the market (June 1, 1866 23p1y)

JAMES A. WARD,
Physician & Surgeon.
Office one fourth North of Hart and Stuart,
TROY, MO.,
December 12, 1865. nl

H. H. Curtis,
(Successor to Scribner and Mason.)
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Furniture & Bedding.

WABATON AVENUE,
Between Second and Third Streets,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
June 1 1866 n24 7m

GET THE BEST.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.
NEW ILLUSTRATED EDITION.
Thoroughly revised and much enlarged. Over
3,000 new illustrations. Is a well known and indis-
pensable requisite for every intelligent family.
It contains 10,000 WORDS and MEANINGS
not found in other Dictionaries.
It is now believed to be by far the most com-
plete, useful, and satisfactory Dictionary of the
language ever published, as it is by far the largest
single volume ever issued in any language.
The possession of any other English Dictio-
nary, or any previous edition of this, cannot com-
pensate for the want of this very full and com-
plete one. In its present perfected state it must
long remain the BEST ENGLISH DICTIONARY
and one possessed, remain of constant and in-
creasing value.
In one vol. of 1,510 Royal Quarto Pages.
Published by G. & C. MERRIAM,
Springfield, Mass.

MATT. R. CULLEN,
Number 63 North Fifth Street,
Opposite Mercantile Library,
St. Louis, Mo.

BOOK SELLER & STATIONER.
Orders from the country promptly attended to
January 23 1866 n17y

STATE INSURANCE COMPANY
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
OFFICE, NO. 28, MAIN STREET,
HANNIBAL, MO.

Authorized Guaranteed Capital,
\$300,000.
Offers Indemnity to Property Holders against loss
BY FIRE & LIGHTNING!

OFFICERS:
J. T. K. HAYWARD, President.
AMOS J. FOWLER, Vice President.
JOSEPH HUNT, Treasurer.
J. N. SHERMAN, Secretary.
C. N. SHERMAN, General Agent.
April 27, 1866. n18 8m

New Wholesale Drug House
SCOTT & MELLER,
No. 114 Main St. Corner of Washington
Avenue ST. LOUIS, MO.

FRESH GOODS & LOW PRICES
FOR CASH.
We have in store and are daily receiving a
large and full assortment of all such articles
usually kept by

Wholesale Druggists
To which we call the attention of
APOTHECARIES & GENERAL DEAL-
ERS IN THE COUNTRY & CITY.

Our entire stock was bought when prices were
At their Lowest & sold at 130,
Thereby enabling us to defy all competition.
Buyers will do well to give us a call.
SCOTT & MELLER,
No. 114 North Main St. St. Louis.
January 20 1866 n16 1m

Dr. JACKSON'S
BLOOD & HUMOR
CURE
WILL positively cure Scalds, Erysipelas,
Throatitis, Indigestion, Heartburn, or any
Humor in the Blood or Stomach, and for Purifying
the System and Eradicating all traces of Disease.
This remedy has no equal, and for Purifying the
System, and giving new Strength and Vigor. Its
unparalleled success since its introduction, and the
wonderful cures it has and is daily performing, are
its best guarantee and we earnestly desire that
every sufferer shall give it a trial. Sold by all
Druggists. Price one dollar a bottle.

COLLINS BROTHERS,
St. Louis, Mo., Proprietors.

ITCH! ITCH!
SALT
DR. JACKSON'S
ITCH
RHEUM! RHEUM!
WILL cure the ITCH or SALT RHEUM.

In a few applications. It also cures prairie
Scalds, Chills, Ulcers and all Eruptions of
the skin where other remedies have been tried in
vain, cures speedily and thoroughly. Price 25
cents a box. Sold by all druggists. By sending
60 cents in a letter to Collins Brothers, South
West corner 2d and Vine streets, St. Louis, Mis-
souri, will be sent by mail free of postage.

Mercantile Library Hall.
A. J. NOBLE,
DEALER IN
FRENCH AND AMERICAN
PLAIN AND DECORATIVE
Paper Hangings,
No. 64 North Fifth St. St. Louis.
June 1, 1866 n23 7m

J. M. MORRISON & CO.
DEALERS IN
REAL Laces, French EMBROIDERIES
RIBBONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS,
Hosiery, Gloves, White Goods,
French and American Corsets,
Zephyr Worsted, &c.
No. 51 North 5th street ST. LOUIS.
June 1, 1866 n23 7m

HEITERT & PIENING,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
And dealers in
MATTRESSES & LOOKING GLASSES,
No. 395 Broadway,
June 1, 1866 n24 7m

New Jewelry Store!
BOOCHER BROTHERS,
No. 25 South 5th street, St. Louis,
(Southern Hotel.)
Have opened a large and beautiful assortment of
Watches, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,
Fancy Goods, Pocket & Table Cutlery
GOLD PENS,
Spectacles, Eye-Glasses, &c.
All of which they will sell at exceedingly
Low Prices.

OUR WATCHES
Are unsurpassed as Time-Keepers.
OUR JEWELRY,
Fine and of the latest patterns
OUR SILVER WARE,
Our own manufacture and pure.
New Jewelry made to Order.
Precious Stones Reset.

Being practical Watchmakers, we pay particular
attention to the repairing of Watches of all dis-
tance. L. BOOCHER BROTHERS,
25 South 5th street, Southern Hotel Building,
June 1 1866 n23 7m

Maguire's Broom Plant.
For more than twenty years this valuable man-
ufacture has been in general use as a remedy for dis-
eases of the stomach, children and complaints of the
bowels, indigestion, and all such ailments, and is
now being introduced. It was used in 1849-50
and 51 with astonishing success, since that time
as a cure for Diarrhea, Dysentery and blood dis-
orders generally it has no rival. It is sold by
druggists everywhere. (St. Louis: Democrat.)
Agents and Exporters, J. Maguire & Co.,
Agents generally, only by Maguire & Co. and by
Messrs. Maguire, Frequent and reliable J. & C. Ma-
guire, Druggists, corner Second and Olive street,
June 1 1866 n23 7m

REDMOND & GAUSS,
Dealers in all kinds of
PINE LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES,
Pallings, Doors and Sash,
At Very Low Prices.
Lumber Yard in the City of St. Charles, oppo-
site the North Missouri Railroad Depot
June 1, 1866 n23 7m

CITY HOTEL,
ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI.
J. CUNTER, Proprietor.
This house has been refitted and furnished, and
is centrally located for the convenience of travelers
and business men (June 1 1866)

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Adminis-
tration were granted to Harlan L. Sifton
on the estate of Wilcox Barker deceased, June
18th 1866, by the Clerk of the county Court of
Lincoln county Missouri.
All persons having claims against said estate
are required to exhibit them to the administrator
for allowance within one year from the date of
said letters, or they may be precluded from any
benefit of said estate, and if not exhibited within
three years from the date of said letters they will
be forever barred. HARLAN L. SIFTON
June 22 1866 n29 4t Administrator.

Final Settlement.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons inter-
ested that the undersigned Executor of the estate
of Valentine Harvey deceased, will make a Final
settlement of his administration of said estate at
the next August term of the Lincoln county
Court, to be begun and held in Troy, on Monday
the 13th day of August 1866. J. M. KING,
June 22 1866 n36 4w Administrator.

Final Settlement.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons inter-
ested that the undersigned Administrator of the
estate of Clifford B. Sifton deceased, will make a
Final settlement of his administration of said es-
tate at the next August term of the Lincoln county
Court, to be begun and held in Troy, on Monday
the 13th day of August 1866. J. M. KING,
June 22 1866 n36 4w Administrator.

The Frank Blair Test-Oath Case.

The telegraph informs us that the Cir-
cuit Court of St. Louis county, Missouri,
have decided against Gen. Frank P.
Blair in his suit against the election judges
of the Sixth Ward of St. Louis, for
refusing to receive his vote in a local
election there last November. Doubtless
Gen. Blair will carry the case to a higher
court. It is an important one, chiefly
to the validity of certain clauses in the
new Constitution of that State craftily de-
vised by the most reckless set of fanatical
desperadoes that ever cursed and con-
trolled any Government on the face of
the earth. It was against these bigoted
and cruel Radicals that the venerable
Edward Bates, formerly President Lin-
coln's Attorney General, lately contended
with such vigorous and persuasive elo-
quence. But to the whole country the
matter is important as disclosing the de-
fiant lawlessness, the bad heartedness, the
reckless desperation which there, as here
and everywhere the Radicals exhibit in
attempting to retain their hold on power.

Gen. Blair's history is well known. It
is identified with some of the most bril-
liant passages and the crowning triumphs
of the war. He returned from his com-
patriotism with Sherman, to his old res-
idence, and there, at an election for county
Auditor and Judge of a County Court,
offered his vote, which was refused, de-
spite his tendering at the same time an
oath of allegiance to the United States
and the State of Missouri. Gen. Blair
did not take or offer to take the "Oath of
Loyalty" required by the Radical Con-
stitution of the State of Missouri, which
convinces causes for disfranchisement out
of matters which are in the past, and are
proscribed by the Constitution of the United
States and the very nature of free in-
stitutions.

The clauses of the new Radical Con-
stitution which were relied upon by the de-
fendants to disfranchise Gen. Blair are
in the second article of that amazing doc-
ument. An analysis of its third section
shows that the wits of those political de-
spairados who contrived that document
and forced it upon the people of Missou-
ri by prostituted military power, were
able to devise, divide and distinguish
eighty-six separate and distinct acts for
doing which, no 1 for having done either
one of which, they proposed to make it
constitutionally unlawful, ex post facto
unlawful, for a citizen of Missouri to
vote to hold any office of honor, trust
or profit; to be an officer, director or
trustee of any corporation, public or pri-
vate, present or future; to teach or to
preach. None of these eighty-six things
in the past must have done each and
all of them must be sworn an "Oath of
Loyalty" never to have done. Of course
these eighty-six crimes, of which every
Missouri voter was thus presumed guilty
(the presumption of innocence was once
the dictate of the law, even in Missouri),
stretched over the whole genus of dis-
loyalty, from the deep bass of overt trea-
son to the feeble squeak of whispered
"sympathy." And the "Constitution"—
that is the name this astounding docu-
ment is called by—beginning with the
presumption of guilt of those dozen oc-
casions of past crimes (some of which have
always been defined as high crimes, pun-
ishable by law, and some of which are
acts of perfect innocence, never punish-
able by any law) is satisfied with such
trial for these ex post facto crimes as may
be had before an election judge, by the
act of taking or refusing to take this ex-
puratory and cathartic "Oath of Loyalty."

No indictment or presentation of a
grand jury, no specification of offenses
either before or after the fact, no complaint
or information on oath or in writing, no
summons or other notice, no evidence
admitted or unsifted, no witnesses, no jury,
no record, no day in court, no right of
appeal, no mode of ascertaining the fact or
cause of disfranchisement, no right to test
the criminality or non-criminality of the
"facts" or "words" thus lawlessly and by
wholesale imposed to the voter, the trust-
ee, the officer, the teacher and the
preacher, and imposed for a crime.

Against this disfranchisement by in-
quisitorial process, from which even the
inquisitorial "Oath of Loyalty" relieved
no Missouri citizen if any Radical far
chooses to asperse him before the elec-
tion judge, Gen. Blair has contended,
thus far without avail. Yet not wholly
without avail, since the true and sound
doctrines of law have been expounded in
his behalf, in Missouri, by such an able
lawyer as Samuel T. Glover, and since
this decision against him eliciting ap-
plause from all the Tribunes of the land,
will betray their share in the devilish
spirit which has afflicted Missouri with
such unheard of legislation.

Quite unheard of it assuredly is; so
that he who exposes its nature must
needs assert that the alphabet of law does
not begin with Z and end with A, and
shape its argument to prove that. For
this article of the Radical Constitution
which we have attempted to describe, be-
sides making crimes out of acts and
words of perfect innocence, also supposes
the persons aimed at to have been guilty
of high offenses, inflicts punishment on
those persons, and inflicts it without any
conviction in the ordinary course of ju-
dicial proceedings—substantially the "bill
of attainder" which the Constitution of
the United States forbids any State to
pass. One high offence thus presumed is

the act of levying war, the very defini-
tion of treason; the punishment inflicted
is deprivation of a great political fran-
chise and liberty, and of many civil and
social rights—the former being a severe
punishment, the latter being severe still
as involving loss of property, incapacity
to follow a profession, and exile, and all
being brands of infamy; these punish-
ments are inflicted by disregarding the
ordinary course of judicial proceedings,
in the legislative assumption of judicial
magistracy, in the assumption of juris-
diction over the past which belongs only
to courts, in nullifying and transgessing
the criminal code, changing the rules of
evidence and thus abrogating the con-
stitutional clause requiring two witnesses
to the overt act of treason ere conviction
could be had, and decreeing the guilt of
all who could not or would not swear to
their innocence without indictment or
trial by jury, and by compulsory self-
incrimination.

The definition of the bill of attainder
is thus more than satisfied, the definition
of an ex post facto law thus completely
filled out. But to prove this is nothing
to a Radical, whether of the Missouri
breed, the Greely breed, or the Seward
breed. They all know the law to be in-
finitely lawless, but their object was to
conform to constitutions—it was to oper-
ate a gigantic political proscription; and
arguments against them had better be
addressed to their fears, which are only
dormant, than to their patriotism, which
has ceased to exist.—New York World.

A Dead Shot—A California Rifleman
Kills Three Robbers.
The last California mail brings partic-
ulars of the following remarkable story.

A stage coach was overhauled by high-
waymen, on a lonely road in Nevada coun-
ty, between Marysville and Downsville,
at 4 o'clock on the morning of May 1st,
and robbed of \$8,000 belonging to Wells
Fargo & Co. Within a few hours there-
after the sheriff's posse was started out
in different directions, and Steve Venard
struck what proved to be the right trail,
up Yuba river. He followed his lonely
and difficult road alone, into a rocky ravine
three miles from human habitation,
and saw at some distance above him, par-
tially concealed by rocks, a man counting
money. The man saw him, and Steve
thought the time of one of them had come
for the robber was already taking him
when Venard fired. Instantly another
robber appeared, but took shelter to fire;
and when Steve saw the roof of this man's
head he sent him the contents of his sec-
ond barrel, and, having loaded anew, ran
forward to secure the booty before others
of the robber band should appear, con-
fident that two of them were done for.—
He had already got the money bags when
a third robber showed himself, still high-
er up in the ravine and Steve now fired
his 3rd shot, which was taking fatal effect.
A fourth was fired, and a dead man's body
rolled down among the rocks. Steve
Venard brought the facts of his adventure
and the \$8,000 into Nevada city at
2 o'clock the same afternoon of the rob-
bery, and soon after the three dead bod-
ies were brought in—the first shot thro'
the heart, the second through the right
eye, the third through body and head; and
the first and second when found were
clenching their cocked pistols. Wells,
Fargo & Co. promptly rewarded Steve \$3,
000 and at last accounts Steve and his
rifle were homing in central California.

The Growth of Wheat.
Judge Russell of Iron county, produced
from a single grain of wheat a stool of
seventy five stalks, averaging 20 grains
each, or an aggregate of two thousand
one hundred and seventy five grains.—
Were a bushel and a half (the ordinary
quantity) sown on an acre, and produce in
the proportion this grain has done, the
yield would be 8,662 1/2 bushels to the
acre. As the hundredth part of this
quantity is a large yield, and more than
double the average crops in the State, an
interesting investigation would be to de-
termine what becomes of the wheat sown.
Who can tell?—Republican.

Railroad Extension
Omaha, July 8.—The Government
Commissioners have examined and accept-
ed an additional 20 miles of the Western
Pacific Railroad. 125 miles of the road
are now in running order. Regular pas-
senger trains, carrying the daily overland
mail, commenced running to Columbus
the first of July. At Columbus the daily
line of overland stages connects with the
Railroad.

One day last week a heavy thunder
storm passed through Shelby county, Ill.,
and during the storm the lightning struck
a tree near Mr. Gallagher's house; twenty
logs which were lying under the tree at
the time were struck dead.

A concert was recently given in Chic-
ago by five hundred children, accompanied
by nine cabinet organs and a piano forte.

Milton Keller, living near Frederick,
Maryland, was killed a few days ago by
the explosion of a shell which he planned
up. The shell had been buried in the
ground since 1862.

Short calls are the best, as the fly said
when he lit on the hot stove.